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OFFICIAL REPORTS

BRIDGEWATER

New Hampshire



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ANNUAL REPORTS

— OF THE —

Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer,
Road Agents, School Board,
and Other Officials

— OF THE —

Town of Bridgewater

— FOR THE —

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1943

TOWN OFFICERS

Town Clerk

ELIZABETH POLLARD

Selectmen

BYRON E. WISER

E. E. ATWOOD

JAMES COOK

Treasurer

INA M. ATWOOD

Tax Collector

FRANCIS W. CLEMENT

Road Agents

ZACHARIAH BROCK

JOHN JENNESS

Auditor

EDNA L. LeBEAU

Moderator

JAMES R. COOK

Health Officer

ELMER P. WISER

Fire Warden

EVERETT E. ATWOOD

Police Officer

HOLLIS POLLARD

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber

CHARLES E. SPENCER

Supervisors

ELMER P. WISER MARIETTA GILPATRIC
JANE COOK

Trustees of Trust Funds

HARRY SMITH FRANCIS W. CLEMENT

Library Trustees

MAYBETH RICHARD JOSEPHINE FLETCHER
CHRISTINE GRAY

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bridgewater in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town House in said Bridgewater on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a selectman for three years and all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to raise \$1,000.00 to pay serial note No. 3, due January 31, 1944, and to make appropriations for same.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise \$296.72 for Class V highways T. R. A., and the State will contribute \$1,186.89.

5. To see how much the town will raise for the maintenance of Class V for highways and bridges, (town roads.)

6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for snow removal.

7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for care of abandoned cemeteries and make appropriation for same.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$58.00 for Lakes Region Association.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise \$15.00 for Memorial Day, \$10.00 to Ashland, and \$5.00 to Bristol Legion boys for the decoration of graves in said town of Bridgewater and appropriate the same.

10. To see what the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Old Home Day.

11. To see what the town will vote to raise for fire protection and appropriate the same.

12. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for Old Age Assistance.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for Blister Rust Control.

14. To see how much the town will vote to raise for the Town Poor.

15. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell property acquired by tax sales.

16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes and deliver inventory blanks when assessing.

17. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting and make an appropriation to cover same.

18. To transact any further business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-three.

BYRON E. WISER,
EVERETT E. ATWOOD,
JAMES R. COOK,

Selectmen of Bridgewater.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

BYRON E. WISER,
EVERETT E. ATWOOD,
JAMES R. COOK,

Selectmen of Bridgewater.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	
Town hall, land and building	\$ 1,200.00
Furniture and equipment	80.00
Libraries, land and building equipment	200.00
Fire department, land and building, equipment	130.00
Highway department, land and buildings	300.00
Equipment	6,000.00
Schools, land and buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	200.00
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Total	\$10,110.00

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

BYRON E. WISER,
EVERETT E. ATWOOD,
JAMES R. COOK,

Selectmen of Bridgewater.
INA M. ATWOOD, Treasurer.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the
Ensuing Year February 1, 1943 to January 31, 1944
Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of
the Previous Year February 1, 1942 to January 31,
1943.

Sources of Revenue

	Actual 1942	Estimated 1943
From State		
Interest and dividends tax	\$ 152.18	\$ 152.18
Railroad tax	12.00	12.00
Savings bank tax	296.90	296.90
For fighting forest fires	4.98	25.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes		
Motor vehicle permit fees	270.15	200.00
Cash on Hand (Surplus)		
	1,777.58	1,600.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes		
Poll taxes	200.00	190.00
National bank stock tax	15.00	15.00
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	\$ 2,716.91	\$ 2,479.20

Purposes of Expenditures

	Actual 1942	Estimated 1943
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government		
Town officers' salaries	\$ 706.30	\$ 710.00
Town officers' expenses	275.16	275.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	80.50	25.00
Protection of Persons and Property		
Police department	12.50	12.50
Fire department	43.15	100.00

Moth extermination		
Blister Rust		400.00
Health		
Health department, including		
hospitals	2.00	5.00
Vital statistics	6.75	7.00
Highways and Bridges		
Town maintenance	2,455.14	2,500.00
General expenses of		
highway department	43.12	33.00
Town road aid	296.40	296.72
Snow removal	1,275.81	1,200.00
Sanding	421.10	400.00
Libraries		
Libraries	30.00	30.00
Public Welfare		
Town poor	373.00	50.00
Old age assistance	257.87	275.00
Patriotic Purposes		
Memorial Day and		
other celebrations	30.00	30.00
Lakes Region Asso.	57.00	58.00
Public Service Enterprises		
Cemeteries	7.50	25.00
Interest		
On temporary loans	88.67	100.00
On long term notes	57.50	30.00
Highways and Bridges		
Town construction	902.22	
Payment on Principal of Debt		
Long term notes	1,000.00	1,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental		
Divisions		
County taxes	1,825.37	1,900.00
Payments to school districts	4,811.15	2,986.00
Total expenditures	15,058.71	\$ 12,448.22

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Inventory

Land and buildings	\$557,185.00
Electric plants	26,420.00
Horses 4	295.00
Oxen 4	550.00
Cows 38	2,230.00
Other neat stock 11	550.00
Sheep 8	64.00
Hogs 3	30.00
Fowls 300	250.00
Boats and launches 8	2,200.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	1,085.00
Stock in trade	850.00
Polls 100 at \$2.00	200.00
Total valuation	\$591,709.00
Less soldiers exemptions	5,150.00
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	\$586,559.00
Amount of taxes committed to collector	\$15,547.92
Added tax	33.44
Average rate per cent of taxation for all purposes	\$ 2.62

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

	Appropriation	Expended	Overdraft	Un- expended
Town charges	\$ 950.00	\$ 1,000.46	\$ 50.46	
Town hall janitor		25.00		
Police department		12.50		
Fire department	174.00	43.15		130.85
Town maintenance				
Winter sand	400.00	421.10	21.10	
Snow removal	1,100.00	1,575.81	475.81	
Summer roads	2,407.54	2,455.14	47.60	
Old age assistance	300.00	257.87		42.13
Town poor	650.00	373.00		277.00
Libraries	30.00	30.00		
Memorial Day	15.00	15.00		
County tax	1,825.87	1,825.87		
Lakes Region	57.00	57.00		
Old Home Day	15.00	15.00		
Town road aid	296.40	296.40		
Town construction	1,400.00	902.22		497.78
Tractor note	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Town hall insurance	62.50	62.50		
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	\$10,683.31	\$10,368.02	\$ 594.97	\$ 947.76

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$ 1,777.58
Due from state, bounties	13.40
Taxes bought by town, 1941	35.49
Taxes bought by town, 1940	83.30
Taxes bought by town previous years	131.50
Uncollected taxes, levy 1942	3,789.07
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Total assets	\$ 5,830.34

BALANCE SHEET

Liabilities

Accounts owed by Town	
Due school district, dog tax	\$ 85.20
Balance of appropriation	3,350.96
Long term note	1,000.00
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Total liabilities	\$ 4,436.16
Excess of assets over liabilities	\$ 1,394.18

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

1941-42 auto permits	\$ 1.00
1942 auto permits	269.15
1941 dog taxes	1.80
1942 dog taxes	83.40
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Paid to treasurer	\$ 355.35

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Balance on hand	\$ 1,687.36
First National Bank, Bristol	4,000.00
State of N. H. savings bank and dividend tax	449.20
Francis W. Clement, 1941 taxes	2,897.91
Francis W. Clement, 1942 taxes	11,754.81
Selectmen redeemed taxes	48.20
Elizabeth Pollard, auto permits, 1941	1.00
Elizabeth Pollard, auto permits, 1942	269.15
Forest fire, state of N. H.	4.98
Elizabeth Pollard, dog tax, 1941	1.80
Elizabeth Pollard, dog tax, 1942	83.40
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	\$21,197.81

Payments

Selectmen's orders	\$19,420.23
Cash on hand	1,777.58
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	\$21,197.81

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1941

Due on books January 31, 1942 \$ 2,805.16
Interest collected 145.48

Total \$ 2,950.64

Paid treasurer \$ 2,897.91
Abatements 52.73

Total \$2,950.64

FRANCIS W. CLEMENT,
Collector.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1942

Tax list \$15,547.92
Added tax 33.44
Interest collected 1.00

Total \$15,582.36

Paid treasurer \$11,754.81
Exemptions 14.00
Abatements 24.48
Uncollected 3,789.07

Total \$15,582.36

FRANCIS W. CLEMENT,
Collector.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Current Revenue

From Local Taxes

Total taxes committed to collector, 1942	\$15,581.36	
Less exemptions and abatements	38.48	
Less uncollected taxes, 1942	3,789.07	
Property tax actually collected		11,590.81
Poll taxes actually collected		148.00
National Bank stock tax		15.00
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		\$11,753.81

Property and poll taxes 1942 collected	\$ 2,752.43	
Tax sales redeemed	48.20	
Interest received	146.48	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,947.11
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		\$14,700.92

Received from State

Interest and dividend tax	\$ 152.18
Railroad tax	.12
Savings bank tax	296.90
Received from Forestry department	4.98

Local Receipts

Dog licenses	\$ 85.20	
Registrations of motor vehicles 1941-42	1.00	
Registrations of motor vehicles 1942-43	269.15	
	<hr/>	\$ 809.53
Loan anticipation of taxes		\$ 4,000.00
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		\$19,510.45
Cash on hand		\$1,687.36
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		\$21,197.81

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expense

General Government

Town officers' salaries	\$ 706.30
Town officers' expenses	294.16
Expense town hall	80.50

Protection of Persons and Property

Police department	12.50
Fire department, including forest fires	43.15
Bounties	2.80

Health Department

Health officer	2.00
Vital statistics	6.75

Highways and Bridges

Town maintenance	2,455.14
Winter roads	1,996.91
T. R. A. paid to state highway department	296.40
Town construction	902.22

Lakes Region Association

57.00

Libraries

30.00

Old Home Day

15.00

Memorial Day

15.00

Public Welfare

Old age assistance	257.87
Town poor	373.00

Interest

Interest on temporary loans	88.67
Interest on long term notes	57.50

Miscellaneous Payments

Payments on temporary notes	4,000.00
Payments on tractor note	1,000.00
Insurance and legal expenses	46.12
Taxes bought by town	35.49
Cemetery work	7.50

Payments to Other Governmental

Divisions

County tax	1,825.87
School district	4,811.15
Bank charge	1.23
Cash on hand	1,777.58
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Total payments	\$21,197.81

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Town Officers' Salaries

Byron E. Wiser, selectman	\$ 150.00
Everett E. Atwood, selectman	125.00
James Cook, selectman	125.00
Francis Clement	150.00
Elizabeth Pollard, town clerk	50.00
Ina M. Atwood, treasurer	50.00
James Cook, moderator	9.30
Marietta Gilpatric, supervisor	10.00
Elmer P. Wiser	6.00
Marietta Gilpatric	25.00
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	\$ 700.30

Town Officers' Expenses

Byron Wiser	\$ 18.70
E. E. Atwood	7.50
James Cook	19.04
Elizabeth Pollard	11.90
Ina M. Atwood	2.50
Francis Clement	35.46

Record Print	70.50
John C. Ray, bonds	60.00
Wheeler & Clark	17.69
Edson C. Eastman	14.63
N. H. Assessors Association	2.00
N. H. Town Clerks Association	2.00
N. H. Collectors Association	2.00
F. J. Shores, transfers	9.44
Charles E. Dixon	.20
Bank charge, Bristol National bank	1.23
Musgrove Printing House	1.40
Marietta Gilpatric	3.20
Auto permits	22.00
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	\$ 301.39

Fire Protection

Fire department including forest fires	\$ 17.15
John H. Foster, tools	26.00

Public Welfare

Town poor	\$ 124.25
Cancer Commission	248.75
Old age assistance	257.87

Bounties Paid

Byron Wiser	\$ 2.00
E. E. Atwood	.80

Town Hall Expenses

Insurance	\$ 62.50
Electric lights	18.00

SUMMER ROADS

John L. Jenness, Road Agent, East Side

J. Jenness, truck	\$ 478.10
C. Gray, labor	98.00
M. Gray, labor	168.00

C. Fletcher, labor	.50
Robert Cass, labor	26.00
Earl Forbes, labor	8.00
Ray Willoughby, labor	8.00
Leslie Park, labor	131.50
A. Whiting, labor	96.50
B. Gray, labor	47.00
Byron Wiser, truck	4.20
R. W. Gilpatric, gravel	2.55
R. Miles, tools	2.00
Thomas Valliant, labor	3.20
J. Jenness, gravel	22.55
England Metal Culvert	82.33
Total	<hr/> \$ 1,183.43

SNOW REMOVAL

John Jenness, Agent

John L. Jenness, truck	\$ 75.60
Creighton Gray labor	11.20
Mason Gray, labor	2.00
Leslie Park, labor	16.00
Raymond Willoughby, labor	12.00
Frank Forbes, labor	8.00
Wilder's Garage, repairs on plow	16.50
Total	<hr/> \$ 141.30

SANDING

John Jenness, Agent

John Jenness, truck	\$ 134.00
Leslie Park, hand labor	14.00
Creighton Gray	21.70
Mason Gray	29.20
M. Gilpatric	1.50

Max Jenness	5.00
B. Wiser	4.00
R. Gilpatric	2.00
Chase Grain Mill	27.45
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	\$ 238.85
Less Victory tax	.20
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	\$ 238.65

ROAD AGENT'S ACCOUNT, WEST SIDE

Zack Brock, Agent

Zack Brock, hand labor	\$ 118.20
Zack Brock, truck	478.50
Calvin Huckins, hand labor	269.50
C. Ross, hand labor	106.50
C. Wallace, hand labor	93.00
E. E. Atwood, bridge timber	121.71
H. J. Follansbee, tools	7.45
D. Brock, team	5.00
Thompson & Hoague, tools	6.40
L. Jacquith, sand	9.60
John Morrill, hand labor	28.00
C. E. Farquhar, hand labor	16.00
H. Brock, hand labor	2.00
F. W. Clement, hand labor	4.00
G. G. Cummings, tools	4.85
Jones Auto Co., cutting	1.00
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Total	\$ 1,271.71

SANDING, WEST SIDE

Zack Brock, Agent

Zack Brock, hand labor	\$ 12.00
Z. Brock, truck	70.20
C. Farquhar, hand labor	37.00

C. Ross, hand labor	20.00
C. Huckins, hand labor	2.00
Blue Sign Garage, salt	24.25
Chase Grain Co., salt	10.20
L. Jaquith, sand	6.80
Total	<hr/> \$ 182.45

SNOW REMOVAL

Zack Brock, Agent

Z. Brock, agent	\$ 482.00
Z. Brock, truck	27.90
C. Huckings,	161.00
Clifford Farquhar	50.00
C. P. Stevens	21.62
C. Ross	74.30
Bristol Service Station	24.25
A. H. Britton	7.29
Wilder's Garage	3.50
Allen Howard	2.35
Thompson & Hoague	6.17
Express	.49
H. J. Follansbee	15.00
Casselini Venable Corp	86.47
Unit Steel Corp.	98.74
P. I. Perkins	39.68
Lyons Iron Works	64.48
George Smith	4.00
Chester Hardy	17.00
Francis Clement	7.00
Rand's	2.17
G. Caswell	18.00
R. S. Fellows	3.00
Charles Carr	74.47
Jones Garage	4.50
Don Brock	2.00
Frank Morgan	10.50
Robert Gilpatric	9.25

Dell Bucklin	121.98
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	\$ 1,437.11
Less Victory tax	2.60
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	\$ 1,434.51

POINT ROAD OILING

Victor C. Morrill, Agent	\$ 35.40
Victor C. Morrill, truck	131.60
Delmore Bucklin, truck	25.20
Calvin Huckins, labor	37.00
John Wallis, labor	18.00
William Nickerson, labor	18.00
John Merrill, labor	22.00
Lewis Morrill, labor	18.00
Reginald Morrill, labor	13.50
Leslie Bucklin, labor	4.00
Edward Mellus	12.00
Roy Woodward, sand	12.00
State of New Hampshire for oil	555.52
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Total	\$ 902.22

LIBRARY TRUSTEES' REPORT

Cash on hand	\$ 190.22
Library tax	30.00
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	\$ 220.22

Paid

H. R. Huntting Co., books	\$ 24.18
Maybeth B. Merrill, librarian	10.00
Christine H. Gray, care of River Road station	5.00
Josephine H. Fletcher, care Hill station	5.00
In Savings Bank	176.04
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	\$ 220.22

JOSEPHINE H. FLETCHER,
CHRISTINE H. GRAY,
Trustees.

OLD HOME DAY TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand August 1942	\$	21.18
Contribution		2.50
	\$	23.68
Received from selectmen	\$	15.00
	\$	38.68
Paid		
Musgrove Printing House, leaflets, cards	\$	6.80
Postage		1.23
Beans and pork		4.80
In savings bank		25.85
	\$	38.68

MRS. S. S. FLETCHER.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

Emerson cemetery fund for care of	
John Batchelder family lot	\$ 516.44
Emerson cemetery fund	621.69
Old Home cemetery fund	1,066.18
Whittemore Point fund	929.19
Webster cemetery fund	87.53
Cross fund for care of Webster cemetery	76.14
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	\$ 3,297.17

Paid

Emerson cemetery fund	\$ 10.00
Old Home cemetery fund	32.50
Cross fund for care of Webster cemetery	3.00
Balance in savings banks	3,251.67
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	\$ 3,297.17

HARRY W. SMITH,
FRANCIS W. CLEMENT,
JOSEPHINE H. FLETCHER,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

As the tempor of America's war effort mounts, demands upon its citizens for service become more numerous and exacting. To some comes the call to arms; others to public service and still others to defense industries and organizations. No one can possibly escape if he would. All must bear a proportionate share of the burden and the sacrifice. Strong first line fronts on land, sea and in the air are needed and can be developed and maintained **only if there is unity of purpose and common determination behind the home front.**

As men are drawn into service the burden of carrying on rests more heavily upon those who remain at home. Here, team work becomes increasingly important because of constantly diminishing manpower. A general breakdown in essential local activities and law observance can only be prevented by whole hearted cooperation between citizens and leaders.

There is no field of endeavor where cooperation and compliance with law and regulation are more needed than that of forest fire control. The most effective and economical effort in this field of activity is that of prevention. The old adage "an ounce of prevention" being "worth a pound of cure" was never more aptly applied than to forest fire control.

The forest fire warden is, by law, the designated local leader in forest fire matters. He exercises his prerogatives and discharges his duties as such under the direction of the **District Chief and the State Forester.** There was never a time when the warden needed each citizen's good will and cooperation more than he does now. With manpower waning, fire prevention, through efficient preparation, care with fire and compliance with **all laws and regulations** become a vital duty of citizenship.

For years efforts have been made to improve the usual bad Spring and Fall fire record. It was not until this year, however, that this problem was, to a great

extent solved when permit burning was more rigidly restricted. Forest fire wardens were instructed not to issue permits except on rainy days and even then not to issue permits for burning in or near large slash or blow down areas. This plan worked out so well it has been decided to make it the established policy governing legal burning.

Everyone is well acquainted with the several civilian defense groups. Many of our fellow townsmen are serving in one or more of them. It is only recently, however, that the Office of Civilian Defense, recognizing the threat forest fires are to our timber facilities and resources and the possible disruption of war activities in critical areas, established the "Forest Fire Fighters Service". Its purpose is to provide fire fighters, equipped and trained, to strengthen the hand of the local forest fire warden; to acquaint the people in the area with their responsibility in fire prevention and suppression and to provide an opportunity for people in and near forested areas to participate in the war effort.

The State Forester is the State Coordinator; the District Chiefs are District Coordinators and the Warden is the Local Coordinator. The Forest Fire Fighters service personnel will be registered under the direction of the Office of Civilian Defense; it will be trained by the warden and other assistants, aided by the District Chief. Individual citizens are urged to join this service group by applying to the forest fire warden or to the Civilian Defense Chairman. By becoming a part of this organization locally, individuals can contribute their share toward the protection of our forest resources which are so vital to the war job.

It is recommended that the small amount of \$50.00 be made available for the purchase and keeping in repair small forest fire hand tools. These small tools can be obtained through the State Department at one-half the cost to the state.

During this critical period it is more than ever the part of good and prudent citizenship to remember

1. That permission to burn in or near woodland or where fire may be communicated to woodland must be secured from the forest fire warden when the ground is not covered with snow.

2. To be careful when smoking in or near the woods and not to throw or drop lighted cigars, cigarets or matches.

3. To notify your local warden promptly of any fire you see.

4. That fire prevention is the best and cheapest fire insurance.

5. To be fire-minded; be careful; be cooperative and thus help your warden prevent forest fires. **This is patriotism at work.**

The 1942 fire record for our town follows:

Number of fires or investigations	2
Number of permits issued	none
Areas burned	none
Further detail data available upon request .	

Signed, EVERETT E. ATWOOD,
Forest Fire Warden.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Road Agents, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds and Town Clerk.

EDNA L. LeBEAU,
Auditor.

Births Registered in the Town of Bridgewater, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1942

Date of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Sex, Cond			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male	Female	No of Child						
Aug 21 1942	Baby Mitchell	F	1	2	Leonard I Mitchell	Susan E Lashua	W Bridgewater	Foreman pulp mill	Bridgewater	Bristol
Nov 26 1942	Baby Forbes	F	1	6	Bertram L Forbes	Lella Amelia Wells	W Bridgewater	Carpenter & sawyer	Halifax N S	Plymouth

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bridgewater, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1942

1942	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Times Married	Name residence and official station of person by whom married
June 3	Bridgewater	Lester Howard Gale	Alexandria	34 W	U S Forester	Bristol	Leon A Gale Mable Aborn	Boston Mass	1 A B Thompson Minister	1	1	A B Thompson Minister
October	Franklin	Evelyn A Foote	Bridgewater	42 W	Homemaker	N Y City	Henry C Foote Evelyn E Newton	Chicago N Y City	2 Plymouth	2	2	Miner & engine Housewife
		Harry M Livingstone	Danbury	37 W	Laborer	Bristol	Herbert Livingstone Anna Laura Patten	Littleton Mass Bristol	1 Arthur Richards Minister	1	1	Woodworker Housewife
		Nora Mary Glines	Bridgewater	30 W	Housework	Franklin	Silas Glines Mary Roach	Franklin Wentworth	1 Franklin	1	1	Laborer Housewife
Nov 8	Alton	Selwyn H Merrill	Bristol	32 W	Grain dealer	Wentworth	Joseph Merrill Daisy Dearborn	Bristol	1 S J Vernon Minister	1	1	Laundry busine Housewife
Nov 28	Bridgewater	Maybeth B Richard	Bridgewater	44 W	Post-mistress	Sherbrook Que	Eliza Jane Robinson	Compton Que	2 Alton	2	2	Retired Housewife
		Benjamin Romsey	Springfield M	36 W	Machine setter	Springfield Mas	Albert Romsey Annah Glazier	Leeds Que Lithuania Russia	1 John C Prince Clergyman	1	1	Arch support n Housewife
		Helen Ida Fischer	Bridgewater	32 W	At home	Malden Mass	Adolph Louis Fischer Grace Ethel Marsh	St Louis Mo Waltham Mass	2 Plymouth	2	2	Draftsman Homemaker

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bridgewater, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1942

Date of Death 1942	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex and Cond'n		Occupation	Place of Birth		Father	Mother	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother						
			Years	Months		Days	Male		Female	Single					Married	W	M			
																		Color	Male	Female
July 10	Plymouth	Clarence E. Heath	73	41	Danville Vt	M	W	Shoemaker	Groton	Unknown	William Heath	Unknown	William Heath	Unknown						
Aug 19	Claremont	Mildred M. Bucklin	46	6	13 Groton	F	W	Housewife	Bridgewater	Bristol	Leonard Mitchell	Susan Lashua	Leonard Mitchell	Susan Lashua						
Aug 21	Bridgewater	Baby Mitchell	0	0	6	F	W		Unknown	Unknown	W F Lakin	Georgia Friend	W F Lakin	Georgia Friend						
Sept 14	Bridgewater	Wilber A. Lakin	75	5	23 Bangor Me	M	W	Retired	Unknown	Plymouth	Bertram Forbes	Leila Wells	Bertram Forbes	Leila Wells						
Nov 26	Plymouth	Baby Forbes	0	0	6	F	W		Nova Scotia											

ELIZABETH POLLARD, Town Clerk

School Report

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Bridgewater qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 9th day of March, 1943, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ennsuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any **other officers or agent of the district.**
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or **Officers chosen, and pass any vote** relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Bridgewater this 8th day of February 1943.

CLARA B. JENNESS,
LILLIAN L. CLEMENT,
LILLA M. MORRILL,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CLARA B. JENNESS,
LILLIAN L. CLEMENT,
LILLA M. MORRILL,

School Board.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRIDGEWATER

1942-1943

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

District Officers

James R. Cook	Moderator
Ada M. Ross	Treasurer
Mildred M. Bucklin	Clerk
Mildred M. Bucklin	Auditor

School Board

Mrs. Clara B. Jenness, chairman	Terms expires 1943
Mrs. Lillian L. Clement	Term expires 1944
Mrs. Lilla M. Morrill	Term expires 1945

Teachers

Mrs. Phyllis R. Smith	River Road
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Attendance Officer

Mrs. Marietta Gilpatric

Superintendent of Schools

Earl P. Freese

School Nurse

Mrs. Anna Lovett R. N.

FINANCIAL REPORT
of
School Treasurer and School Board
For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1942

Treasurer's Report

Summary:

Cash on hand June 30, 1941	\$ 132.21
From Selectmen:	
Appropriation current year	\$ 5,050.00
Received from other sources	23.00
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Total amount available for 1941-1942	\$ 5,205.21
Less school board orders paid	\$ 5,079.06
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Balance on hand June 30, 1942	\$ 126.15

ADA M. ROSS,

June 26, 1942.

Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Bridgewater of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942, and find them correct in all respects.

MILDRED M. BUCKLIN,

July 6, 1942.

Auditor.

SCHOOL BOARDS' REPORT

Year Ending June 30, 1942

Receipts

From Selectmen	
By taxation, 1941 appropriation	\$ 5,050.00
From other source, tuition	23.00
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Total receipts from all sources	\$ 5,073.00
Cash on hand July 1, 1941	132.21
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Grand total	\$ 5,205.21

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Bridgewater of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MILDRED M. BUCKLIN,

July 6, 1942.

Auditor.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS, 1941-42

Salaries of District Officers

Clara B. Jenness, school board	\$ 20.00
Lillian L. Clement, school board	15.00
Lilla Morrill, school board	15.00
Ada M. Ross, treasurer	10.00
	6.00
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	\$ 66.00

Superintendent's Salary

Ethel L. Bailey, Union Treasurer	\$ 107.25
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Truant Officer and School Census

Marietta Gilpatric	\$ 5.00
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Expenses of Administration

Edson C. Eastman, supplies	\$ 9.61
Ethel L. Bailey, office expense	6.00
John C. Ray, treasurer's bond	5.00
Ada M. Ross, postage	3.09
Musgrove Printing House, printing	3.00
Bristol National Bank, service charge	2.50
Clara B. Jenness, postage	1.00
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	\$ 30.20

Teachers' Salaries

Phyllis R. Smith	\$ 950.00
Thelma H. Bosley	850.00
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	\$ 1,800.00

Text Books

Row Peterson & Co.	\$ 19.68
American Book Co.	13.46
Charles E. Merrill Co.	8.12
MacMillan Co.	4.53

Iroquois Pub. Co.	1.97
D. C. Heath & Co.	1.12
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	\$ 48.88
Scholars' Supplies	
J. L. Hammett Co.	\$ 8.94
Ed. E. Babb & Co.	6.86
Ginn & Co.	3.48
American Book Co.	1.59
Charles E. Merrill Co.	1.58
Iroquois Pub. Co.	1.50
Laidlaw Bros.	1.21
Musgrove Printing House	.75
Rowe Peterson & Co.	.55
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	\$ 26.46
Flags	
J. L. Hammett Co.	\$ 3.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	
Arlo Pub. Co., books	\$ 1.52
J. L. Hammett Co., books	1.06
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	\$ 2.58
Janitor Service	
Arthur Forbes	\$ 36.00
Joan McGramie	20.00
Marjorie Atwood	16.00
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	\$ 72.00
Fuel	
Robert Gilpatric	\$ 36.00
E. N. LeBeau	36.00
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	\$ 72.00
Janitor Supplies	
White River Paper Co.	8.78
N. H. Cooperative	36.00

Cavis Bros. Co.	3.00
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	\$ 47.78
Repairs and Expenses	
Archie LaPlante, labor	\$ 30.10
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	4.27
Plymouth Furniture Co., grate	1.50
Clara Jenness, supplies	.75
Cavis Bros. Co., supplies	.36
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	\$ 36.98
Medical Supervision	
Anna N. Lovett, R. N., salary	\$ 35.20
Transportation	
Ada M. Ross	\$ 570.00
Hollis Pollard	315.00
Mabel Huckins	156.00
John Jenness	148.00
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	\$ 1,189.00
Tuition—High School	
Plymouth school district	\$ 492.57
Bristol school district	307.72
Ashland school district	151.76
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	\$ 952.05
Tuition—Elementary	
Bristol school district	\$ 345.00
Per Capita Tax	
F. Gordon Kimball	\$ 94.00
Insurance	
John C. Ray, agent	\$ 70.00
Alterations	
Bristol Wiring Co.	\$ 75.68
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Total	\$ 5,079.06

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Balance on hand, June 30, 1942	\$ 126.15
Balance due on 1941 appropriation	188.55
Due on 1940 dog tax	75.00
Due on 1941 dog tax	72.60

Total	\$ 462.30
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Liabilities	None
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CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws 1926, Chapter 68: 22, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

CLARA B. JENNESS,
LILLIAN L. CLEMENT,
LILLA M. MORRILL,

June 30, 1942.

School Board.

GENERAL STATISTICS

1941-1942

Enrollment by Grades

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Pupils	5	1	0	3	4	3	4	1	21

Boys 12, Girls 9.

Promotion Table

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Promoted	3	0	0	3	1	5	5	1	18
Retarded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Sept. ages 6-0, 6-5, 10-3, 9-8, 9-6, 11-4, 12-6, 14-0

Pupils by Ages

Between 5 and 8—0; between 8 and 14—6; between
14 and 16—14; between 16 and 21—1 Total 21

District Totals

Average attendance	18.38
Average absence	.97
Average membership	19.35
Per cent attendance	94.93
Cases tardiness	13
Pupils not absent nor tardy	1
Transported district expense	5
Tuition paid elementary	10
Tuition paid high school	15
School houses used	2
Teachers, women	2
Teachers holding certificates	2
School nurses (part time)	1
School board meetings	5
Visits by school board	7
Visits by superintendent	23
Visits by citizens	54

Attendance Record

September 8, 1942 to December 25, 1942

School	Sessions	Attend- ance	Tardy	Enroll- ment	Supt's Visits	Nurse Visits
River Road	142	94.2	15	19	7	5

Enrollment by Grades

December 25, 1942

School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
River Road	0	5	0	0	3	2	4	5	19

High School Tuitions

Plymouth—Rate \$66.17

Pupil	Grade
Clement, Phyllis	10
Jenness, Max	10
Clement, Nancy	11
Jenness, Margaret	11
Jenness, Mildred	11
Willoughby, Barbara	12

Bristol—Rate \$88.68

Ross, Barbara	10
Brock, Geneva	11
Morrill, Donald	12
Ross, Betty	12

Ashland—Rate \$73.74

LaPlante, Roxana	10
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Summary

Plymouth	\$ 397.02
Bristol	354.72
Ashland	73.74

Total high school tuition, estimate	\$ 825.48
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Elementary School Tuition

Bristol—Rate \$36.00

Pupil	Grade
Denton, Jacquelyn	8
Perkins, Joanna	8
Foote, Charles	6
Foote, Joseph	5
Bucklin, Beverly	3
Brock, Shirley	2
Brock, Nancy	2
Huckins, Ruth	2
Huckins, Calvin	1

Total elementary tuition, estimate	\$ 324.00
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Payments 1941-1942

Budget 1942-1943, and Proposed Budget 1943-1944

	Payments 1941-42	Budget 1942-43	Budget 1943-44
Salary district officers	66.00 \$	78.75 \$	78.75
Superintendent's salary	107.25	67.75	67.75
Truant officers and census	5.00	7.50	7.50
Expenses of administration	30.20	30.00	30.00
Teachers' salaries	1,800.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Text books	48.88	35.00	35.00
Scholars' supplies	26.46	50.00	50.00
Flags	3.00	4.00	
Other expenses of instruction	2.58	10.00	7.00
Fuel	72.00	44.00	60.00
Janitor service	72.00	36.00	50.00
Water, light, janitor supplies	47.78	50.00	30.00
Repairs and expenses	36.98	55.00	25.00
Health supervision	35.20	40.00	40.00
Transportation	1,189.00	1,596.00	1,425.00
Tuition, high school	952.05	825.48	1,070.00
Tuition, elementary school	345.00	324.00	180.00
Other special activities		5.00	5.00
Per capita tax	94.00	94.00	100.00
Insurance and fixed charges	70.00	75.00	
Alterations	75.68		
New equipment			
Payment of debt			
Payment of interest			
Bills previous year			
Total	\$ 5,079.06	\$ 4,427.48	\$ 4,261.00

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATES FOR 1943 - 1944

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1943.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools

	Elementary	
Teachers' salaries	\$ 1,000.00	
Text books	35.00	
Scholars' supplies	50.00	
Other expenses of instruction	7.00	
Janitor service	50.00	
Fuel	60.00	
Light and janitor supplies	30.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	25.00	
Health department	40.00	
Transportation	1,425.00	
Elementary tuition	180.00	
Other special activities	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,907.00

Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries district officers	\$ 78.75	
Truant officer and school census	7.50	
High school tuition	1,070.00	
Superintendent's salary	67.75	
Per capita tax	100.00	
Other obligations	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,354.00
Total amount required to meet		
school board's budget		\$ 4,261.00

Estimated income of district

Balance, June 30, 1943, estimate \$	800.00
Amount appropriation 1942	
Turnpike school	400.00
Dog tax, estimated	75.00
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Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)	\$ 1,275.00
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Assessment required to meet school board's budget	\$ 2,986.00

CLARA B. JENNESS,
LILLIAN L. CLEMENT,
LILLA M. MORRILL,

School Board.

Bridgewater, N. H., February 4, 1943.



